<u>IN THE SPECIFICATION</u>

Please replace the paragraph at page 1, lines 10-20, with the following rewritten paragraph:

It has hitherto been a frequent practice to attach a tag sheet as an eye-mark for paper documents, to write a memo on the tag sheet and paste it somewhere for use as reminder. An application program for regenerating a similar thing on a desktop screen of a personal computer has been proposed by the present Assignee. In actuality, a personal computer on which is pre-installed this application program is on sale. In the following description, a tag sheet displayed on the desktop screen is called a label and an application program for displaying a label on the desktop is called a label software. In this label[[.]], [[N]]not only the test text, such as letters, but also speech or pictures, can be handled by exploit[[8]]ing the fact that the label software is an application program on a personal computer. Meanwhile, a paper tag sheet cannot handle the speech or pictures, such as moving pictures.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 21, through page 2, line 6, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Fig.1 shows an exemplary representation of a label on the desktop screen. In this figure, not only the text, such as letters, but also letters or pictures, can be pasted on the label L. Meanwhile, the label L in a lower portion of Fig.1 shows the state in which a picture has been paste[[e]]d in position. If the speech etc is pasted on the label L, and a playback button PB, for example, is clicked, such as with a mouse, the speech can be reproduced. On the other hand, if a stop button B is clicked, such as with a mouse, the speech reproduction can be halted.

Please replace the paragraph at page 2, lines 11-16, with the following rewritten paragraph:

However, in the label software, in which, if the label has been corrected, only the latest information following the correction is preserved, so that it is not possible to identify what was the state of the label e.g., at an optional past time point. Moreover, if the label has been deleted, the data ~~converning~~ covering the label is completely erased, so that the label cannot be seen again, for example, the label cannot be re-displayed on the desktop.

Please replace the paragraph at page 2, lines 18-21, with the following rewritten paragraph:

It is therefore an object of the present invention to provide an information processing method and apparatus, and a medium, ~~wherebythe~~ whereby the state of a label at an optional past time point can be identified and whereby, if the label is deleted, the label can be regenerated.

Please replace the paragraph at page 6, lines 19-20, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Fig.27 shows the relationship between data of the project, ~~labe land~~ label and the object handled by the label software of the present embodiment.

Please replace the paragraph at page 34, lines 10-16, with the following rewritten paragraph:

The label software of the present embodiment is an application program for realizing, on a desktop screen of a personal computer, the operation of exploiting a tag sheet attached as an index mark ~~tie~~ to a paper document, writing a memo on the tag sheet and affixing it

somewhere for use as a reminder. In the present embodiment, the label sheet displayed on

the desk top screen is called a label sheet and an application program for displaying the label

on the desk top is called the label software.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 34, line 17, through page 35, line 5,

with the following rewritten paragraph:

The label software of the present embodiment has the functions of handling the text of

letters or symbols, still pictures, speech or music sound, as an object that can be affixed to the

label as a tag sheet displayed on the desk top, editing a text affixed to the label, the recording

and/or reproducing function of the sound affixed to the label, capturing/displaying a picture

to be affixed to the label and cooperating with a application software ~~fir~~ for capturing the

picture from the CCD camera attached to the personal computer. The label software of the

present embodiment also includes the functions of preparing a label having a change

hysteresis as the temporal management function, fully supporting the jog dial with respect to

the temporal management function and of handling a link as an object affixed to the label.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 61, line 19, through page 62, line 1,

with the following rewritten paragraph:

A project manages the entire labels belonging to the project. The label software of the

present embodiment is so formulated that a ~~prject~~ project will necessarily be opened on

actuation.

Please replace the paragraph at page 62, lines 6-8, with the following rewritten

paragraph:

A project is made up of a project file, a label file or a ~~projet~~ project archive file. The project file has the information on the entire project and a label list, there being one project file for each project.

Please replace the paragraph at page 65, lines 19-21, with the following rewritten paragraph:

As the "operation on the label", such operations as "new preparation", "addition of objects", "correction of object", "layout", "arraying", "property", "~~imnport~~ import and export of object" and "label deletion" are possible.